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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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SIR:

Further to the Amendment filed on October 12, 2010 and responsive to the Office Action of July 12, 2010, Applicants request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.